

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
January 4, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY on January 4, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara K. Jefferson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Abby Shapiro, Ph.D.
William G. Elder, Ph.D.
Richard Applegate, M.A.
Paula Glasford

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Julie Jackson, Board Administrator
Frances Short, Executive Director
David Garr, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D., Chair
Danette Morton-Page, M.A.
Eva Markham, Ed.D.
Dennis Buchholz, Ph.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Jefferson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the December 7, 2009 meeting were called to the attention of the Board members. A motion was made by Mr. Applegate to approve the minutes as amended. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

FINANCIAL Report

No Report Available.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 00-05 – Civil ongoing.
- Case 03-12 and Case 06-05 – Waiting for judge's decision.
- Case 08-11 – Dr. Shapiro made a motion to go into closed session per KRS 61:810 (1) (c) and (j) to discuss case 08-11. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. Mr. Brengelman and the three members of the Complaints Screening Committee present at the meeting left the room.

- A motion was made by Dr. Jefferson to return to open session. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried. Mr. Brengelman and the three members of the Complaints Screening Committee then returned to the meeting.
- Dr. Jefferson made a motion to accept the Recommended Order of Default and issue a Final Order for the permanent revocation of licensure in case 08-11. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried.
- Case 09-03 – Pre-conference hearing scheduled for January 7, 2010. Notice of Hearing filed.
- Case 09-04 – Mediation scheduled for January 15, 2010. Dr. Shapiro and Mr. Applegate will attend the mediation.
- Case 09-08 – Charges are being drafted.
- Case 09-10 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried. The Board voted with two in favor and one opposed.
- Case 09-12 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to file a lawsuit. With no second on the motion, the motion died. A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss the case and send a friendly letter advising that one must not represent themselves as a psychologist unless they are credentialed. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.
- Case 09-14 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried.
- Case 09-16 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Applegate to go into closed session per KRS 61:810 (1) (c) to discuss case 00-05, Maggard vs. KBEP. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Elder to return to open session. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried. Mr. Brengelman will draft a letter to former Board members with a copy of the Supreme Court Ruling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Elder discussed two licensees requesting group supervision. Dr. Elder recommended additional fields be added to the new database that will verify the type and frequency of supervision for each licensee.

Continuing Education Committee – No review at this meeting.

Credentials Review Committee – Ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Examination Committee – Dr. Shapiro reported that the first written jurisprudence exam administered in December was successful.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – Dr. Buchholz met with Dr. Curl and Dr. Eells regarding supervision agreement. The meeting went well.

EXPIRED LICENSURE REPORT

There were five (5) expired license for September, 2009. Mr. Applegate made a motion to send a certified letter to these licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. Motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Part time psychologist position – Defer until February meeting.

Applied Behavior Analysts – Dr. Shapiro updated the Board on her discussion with Representative Brinkman. Dr. Shapiro will gather more information. Dr. Shapiro and Dr. Elder will hold a teleconference with Sheila Schuster and Representative Brinkman and will schedule a special meeting of the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Billing statement from Robert Thompson, Board Investigator - Approval not necessary.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

February 1, 2010

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Ms. Glasford to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending the meeting at the Office of Occupations and Professions. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Dr. Jefferson to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 p.m. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried.

Barbara Jefferson, Ph.D.
Acting Board Chair